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Mr. Bart Hanford Lee Mining Company 57 West South Temple, Suite 440 Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Dear Mr. Hanford:

North Lily Project, DOE/023/014, PRO/023/007, Juab County, Utah

As you are aware, Lee Mining has filed an application for a Mining and Reclamation Permit with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for the North Lily Project. Sufficient data to approve the reclamation permit have been submitted with the exception of posting a surety bond. Based on data submitted in the Reclamation Permit Application, a \$109,185.00 bond (1987 dollars) must be posted to allow issuance of this permit.

The Division allowed start up of the North Lily Project (disturbance of less than two acres) under a Declaration of Exemption. A recently conducted site visit (February 11, 1986) substantiates disturbance greater than two acres. In order to comply with regulations governing mining activities of greater than two acres and maintain continuity with agreements made with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining regarding operations, I am asking that Lee Mining post the above captioned bond with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on or before April 16, 1986. Should clarification of the above be required please contact me or Susan C. Linner of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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